



**AGRICULTURAL WATER QUALITY PROGRAM
AGRICULTURAL WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT AREA
BIENNIAL REVIEW SUMMARY
SUBMITTED BY THE LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Management Area: Mid Coast
Meeting Date(s): April 3 and May 8, 2013
LAC Members Present: (Both Meetings) Wayne Hoffman, Elmer Ostling, Kevin Carroll, Howard Pazdral, Joe Steere, Shiloh Sundstrom, and Dan Avery. (April only) Richard Huff and Betty Huff.
Implementation Summary: Outreach and Education: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rural Living Handbooks completed for both Lincoln County and Western Lane County 8 informational booths at local public events (4 by each District) 11 public presentations on water quality monitoring, invasive weeds, restoration, and District Services 8 newspaper articles, public service announcements, or information brochures developed 7 newsletters (~430 landowners each issue) by the Siuslaw SWCD 23 student events reaching over 600 students 2 native plant sales Planning and Projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 124 landowners provided with technical assistance regarding Best Management Practices 245 site visit/evaluations with landowners 23 projects implemented to address riparian function, instream habitat, and reduce nutrient, fine sediment, and bacteria from agricultural activities 638 sites treated for knotweed Monitoring: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 project sites monitored for post project implementation status Monthly trend water quality monitoring in the Yaquina/Big Elk and Beaver Creek watersheds. Siletz and Alsea/Five Rivers Basins started monitoring in the summer 2011. A total of 528 samples collected and analyzed Funding and Grants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 - DEQ 319 grants submitted and approved. These targeted non-point source pollution projects in the Yaquina, Siltz, and Beaver Creek Basins 27 grant applications submitted riparian and instream restoration. Twenty-two of the 27 were funded for project implementation 4 landowners assisted in enrolling in USDA cost share programs
Progress Measurement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Lincoln SWCD has identified working in the Lower Big Elk Creek watershed as a focus area for the 2013-2015 biennium The Siuslaw SWCD has identified working in the Fiddle Creek watershed as a focus area for the 2013-2015 biennium A baseline assessment of streamside vegetation conditions for all agricultural areas will be completed by January 2014
Summary of Impediments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The riparian rules are limited to situations with current agricultural activities Situations due to legacy issues or invasive species are not regulated and may not lead to improved landscape condition
Recommendations for Modifications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove invasive species from the list of historical and current human influences to site capability Include language recommending that landowners take steps to control invasive species and plant native vegetation in riparian areas Include available management measures and approved Coastal Zone Act Reauthorization Amendments management measures in the Prevention and Control Measures Section
Enforcement: January 2011 to December 2012 <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <i>Letter of Compliance -0</i> <i>Water Quality Advisory -2</i> <i>Letter of Warning -1</i> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <i>Notice of Noncompliance -</i> <i>Civil Penalty -</i> <i>Alternative Measures -</i> </div> Total Complaints: 3—Two investigations completed by the Water Quality Program. One transferred to ODA's CAFO program. Both investigations were regarding manure management and livestock grazing with potential damage to riparian vegetation
Notes: The LAC passed a motion to meet within three months of the Mid Coast TMDL approval to review the Area Plan and Rules and make adjustments to meet the TMDL